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This Legislature has to come to grip with one of these two solutions for a long term problem. With that I would remind this Legislature I promised Senator Schmit when he voted against this proposal in the Exec Board that if there was a problem I would bring it to the Legislature. I have done that. It is a problem. We need to address it. With that, however, I would ask the rules change be withdrawn and that we live with the ten day limitation. Let me say that I also do this for the Bill Drafter's office. I talked to Joanne yesterday, and Joanne said that this year the staff worked some 80...averaged 80, 90 hours a week. They are tired. They are looking forward to the ten day limitation. They are going to have to do a lot of rewrites afterwards, and as the tears...no, the tears did not come to her eyes but the argument was a well-made argument, and the decision to withdraw is the right one for the staff but it is not a right one in terms of the long term problem that this Legislature has to face. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, do you have an objection to the request to withdraw? No objection. Is there further discussion or objection? If not, those opposed (sic) vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, the Chair recognizes the right of a senator to withdraw. The item is no longer before us. Mr. Clerk, do you have additional bills for introduction?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read the following bills for the first time by title: LB 378 through LB 398. See pages 214 - 217, Legislative Journal.)

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